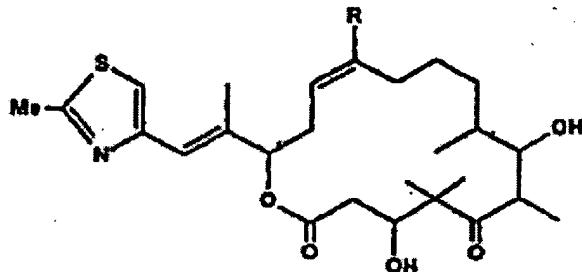


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-- Claim 19. A method of controlling malignant tumours comprising:  
administering a therapeutic amount of an epothilone of the formula



wherein R is hydrogen or methyl.

#### REMARKS

Claims 18 and 19 have been added to this application for the purpose of initiating an interference with U.S. Patent No. 6,284,781 to Danishefsky et al. Claims 18 and 19 are directed to a therapeutic composition and a method of controlling malignant tumours using epothilone C where R = H and epothilone D where R = CH<sub>3</sub>. Claims 1, 6 and 29 of U.S. Patent No. 6,284,781 read on epothilone C and epothilone D as claimed in this application. Both of these compounds